Associated Student Body Government

The Bandit

December 2004

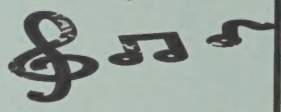
ASBG UPDATE

Wow! Can you believe Fall term is almost over?! Winter is fast approaching, and Finals are upon us! Schedules for Finals Week can be found around campus and posted in the window of the ASBG Office.

Following are some reminders:

* Holiday Food Drive ends Dec. 10th
* Lockers empty by Dec. 10th
* Work Study paychecks on Dec. 16th
* Registration for Winter ongoing (last day to register is Jan. 7, 2005)

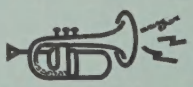
Do Old Instruments go to Heaven?



They do if you donate them to a grade school so young children can pursue the dream of music!

Lewis and Clark Elementary School needs musical instruments for orchestra and band, for its 5th and 6th grade music program. There are many low-income students who cannot afford to buy or rent their instruments and this is your chance to give them the gift of music. If you have an old instrument you don't use and would like to make a tax deductible donation, please take the instrument to Lewis and Clark Elementary School, or let me know and I will come pick it up and deliver it for you.

Julie Brown



Happy Holidays!

Pa-rum-pa-pum-Pum!

Best Wishes for Great Grades, and a Safe and Happy Holiday Season. See you next year!

-Chrystal, Editor

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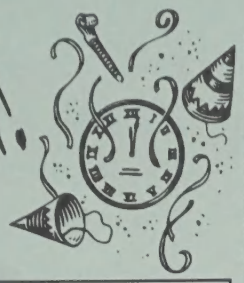
What's New!



Penny University On-Line!

Penny University now has its own conference folder. If you can't make it to the "in person" discussions, this is another way you can participate in intellectual discussions.

If you have ideas for a discussion topic, feel free to submit them to Rebecca Harris on-line or drop them by her office (located downstairs in Towler, the site of Penny U).

Out with the Old, and In with the New... Recycling at the Library

The Library is trading out most of their trash bins for two recycling stations. There will be three bins at each station, one for paper, one for plastic, glass and aluminum, and one for trash. According to Mariah Manners (Technical Services Specialist at CCC Library), they often find recyclable items in the trash and want to be more responsible. Please join them and do your part to recycle appropriate items.

Editor's Note: There are paper recycling bins located throughout the campus that students are welcome to use as well.

Welcome!

Lenore Morrison
Administrative Assistant
Foundation, Marketing, & College Relations Office

Thanks to student submissions, *Writer's Block* ran over one page—keep 'em coming! -*Chrystal* ☺

Editor's Challenge

How many Holiday related items can you find? Submit your guess to Chrystal via e-mail, the ASBG Suggestion Box, or by phone at 325-2517.

WIN A PRIZE!

IGNORED

Do you know how it feels to be ignored?

To be invisible..to be unheard,

All from life we want to be heard, we want to be wanted

We want to make a difference, it's so hard

When you're invisible...when you're different...you cry out...

But no one hears! Imagine!

-Author wished to remain Anonymous

Race

Individualities of two race
Thrown together in one place
These opposite life's in one place
It can look so odd seeing the mix of two race
All though segregation has changed
I look around with my own eyes and see...
That it still remains

The human race all together
Seems so set in its ways
It's like its impossible or unwilling
To Change

These races thrown together in odd places
The mad chaos of these races
As we mix and we see
So many diverse faces
In these places

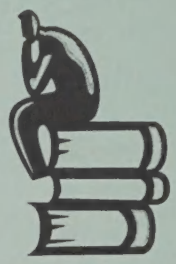
Some personalities of the opposite race really clash
The way we talk and put them down makes us all seem like
TRASH
The words we use are often rash
As we view the other race
We just bash, bash, bash...

It can be rather shocking how we treat one another
Its not just like we are sisters and brothers
The harsh words we use set tempers ablaze
As we seek to find ourselves in this inter racial maze
Some things blend toether its just like a haze
Other places I look around and see the division still remains

Will this one race ever change?
Or shall this division forever remain?

S. Sjostrom

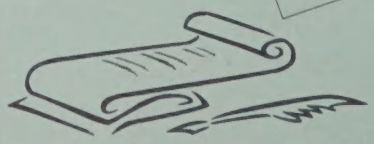
Writer's Block



This section is dedicated to students who wish to submit poetry, prose, or other works they would like to share with the student body. As editor, I look forward to seeing submissions from you, my fellow students.

Sincerely, *Chrystal*

Email your submissions to the Bandit: bandit_editor@clatsopcc.edu Or drop them off at the ASBG Office or suggestion box by the 25th of each month.



Campus Corner

Funding for CCC Included in FY '05 Omnibus Appropriations Bill

By Misty Moore

Clatsop Community College announced today that it will receive $320,000 in federal funding this year to support the College's "Technology for Student Access" initiatives. The funds were included in the FY 2005 Omnibus Appropriations bill, which passed Congress this weekend. "We at Clatsop are grateful to our Oregon Congressional Delegation, especially Senator Gordon Smith, Representative David Wu, and Senator Ron Wyden, without whose support and hard work we would not have received this funding," says the College President, Dr. Greg Hamann. "This will allow us to take a great big step forward in employing technology to enhance the educational opportunities available to the people of Clatsop County and surrounding areas."

Building technological infrastructure is critical to ensuring the College's ability to continue to provide services and enhance the region's educational and economic health. In this respect, the technology funds provided by the FY 2005 Omnibus Appropriations bill represents an investment in the College's and the region's future. It also has the added benefit of being the kind of infrastructure that can move with the College to any future campus site. "Education is like other critical resources," says Dr. Hamann. "It is sustainable and renewable, but requires continuous reinvestment with an eye on the future as well as the present."

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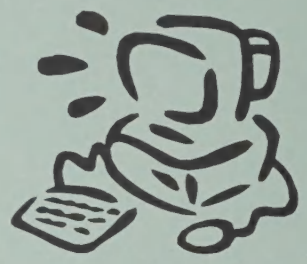
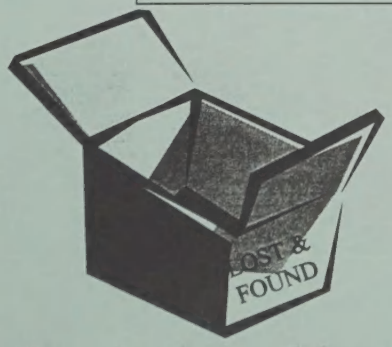
Library Hours (Astoria Campus)
Monday 8:30 AM - 8:30 PM
Tuesday 8:30 AM - 8:30 PM
Wednesday 8:30 AM - 8:30 PM
Thursday 8:30 AM - 8:30 PM
Friday 8:30 AM - 5 PM



Computer Lab
Towler Hall 100
Monday 8 AM - 10 PM
Tuesday 8 AM - 10 PM
Wednesday 8 AM - 10 PM
Thursday 8 AM - 10 PM
Friday 8 AM - 5PM
Saturday 10 AM - 4 PM

South County Computer Lab
Tuesdays 1 PM - 4 PM
Thursdays 11 AM - 4 PM



There is a lost and found located at the switchboard and in the ASBG Office.

"Take-One Leave-One"

There is a "Take-One Leave-One" bookshelf located outside the ASBG Office. All books are free for the taking, and feel free to leave any books you no longer need or want.

Maxine's

Weekly Lunch Specials
$4.25
Wednesdays
Starting at 10:30am
Phone orders welcome!

Fall Hours
M - F
7:30am - 2:00pm

What's happening on Campus....

THE HOLIDAY FUND NEEDS YOU!!!!

People need, are you givin'
It's so hard to make a livin'
If we share today, we'll all be okay
Givin' to the holiday fund. . . .

With your money we can buy some gift cards,
For our students to give to their kin,
Or create a basket full of goodies,
Would you believe the festive mood we're in.

Thanks to you, and your sharing,
We have shown, that we're caring,
Christmas is here let's fill it with cheer,
Givin' to the holiday fund. . . . .

Please give to our student's holiday fund at the Business Office. We are also asking for food donations-drop off boxes for your non-perishable food items are located in front of PTK and outside of the ASBG Office. The last day to submit names for the fund is Tuesday, December 7. Please email Jennifer Whitman...THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!!!! MERRY CHIRSTMAS TO ALL!!!!

Construction in Fertig Hall

The project to renovate the bathrooms in Fertig Hall has begun. Maintenance apologizes for any inconvenience you may experience and asks that if you have any issues regarding the construction, please contact Maintenance rather than the contractors.

Your cooperation and understanding is appreciated.

Information for new and returning students...

Phone Numbers:

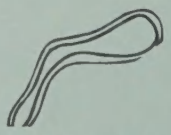
Main Campus.....325-0910
Toll-free.....1-866-CLATSOP
South Co. Extension.....738-3346
MSD & FRRC.....325-7962
IMT Center.....338-7670
Library.....338-2462
Registration.....338-2437
ASBG Office.....338-2495
Bookstore.....338-2447
Financial Aid.....338-2322
Lives In Transition (LIT)....338-2377
Math Lab.....338-2497
Maxine's (phone orders).....338-2446
PTK Office.....338-2319
PLUS Program.....338-2346
Talent Search.....338-2141

ASBG has stuff for sale, show your pride with:

Embroidered Sweatshirts $28
Full-zip/Hooded $31
Blue or Green

T-Shirts
Blue, Green, Ash
$9.95

Stainless Steel Mugs
CCC logo on both sides
$6.95



Lanyards are now available! $2 each

Remember to make your purchase at the Business Office, then come see us downstairs to pick-up your merchandise. Thanks!

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Clatsop Community College has served the community of Clatsop County and surrounding areas for nearly 50 years. The College provides essential postsecondary educational opportunities for over 8,000 different individuals each year, many of whom have no real access to other educational options. The College is also a key element of economic vitality for the north coast of Oregon, generating an economic impact of approximately $43 million annually.

CREST

Columbia River Estuary Study Taskforce

CREST is looking for people to assist with numerous watershed and salmon restoration & monitoring projects. Eligible and interested students can choose one project, or work on several. The students will need to provide their own transportation, and be able to work in a variety of weather and field conditions. The following provides a brief description of the types of projects we would like to have work study/experience students involved in.

1. **Carcass Placement:**

While salmon are actively spawning, carcasses are placed in local waterways to boost the nutrient cycle. The hatchery transports the carcasses, and guides the volunteers to the placement sites. Each trip usually takes about four hours, and takes place weekly while the fish are running. The student would be responsible for calling the hatchery, or coordinating with CREST, to find out when they are needed. They are then expected to show up and work with someone at the hatchery, and other volunteers, to place the carcasses.

2. **Tree Plantings:**

Tree plantings occur between December and March, when the weather is wet enough for the seedlings to survive and establish root systems. Plantings are often done in riparian areas, where the trees will help stabilize the bank, create structurally diverse wildlife habitat, shade the river, and eventually provide large woody debris for the river. New sites are planted each year, while the old sites are monitored to measure success. The student would be responsible for site prep, plantings, and possibly monitoring. The planting events usually last four hours each, though the prep work takes longer.

3. **Water Quality Testing:**

Water quality tests are usually done near restoration project sites. Testing water quality and chemistry allows us to measure how successful the restoration projects are. The sites are consistent and need to be tested weekly. Along with the actual testing of the water, students can also do data entry, and possibly some mapping work if they choose to. Water quality testing is needed year round.

4. **Spawning Surveys:**

Spawning surveys are done when the fish are spawning, go figure! Students would probably be working with someone from the North Coast Watershed Association, traveling to different rivers, and recording data. The data includes counting fish, and observing stream and surrounding land conditions. Spawning surveys are a good way to get outside and hike a bit, especially when the weather cooperates!

Landowner Outreach & Volunteer Coordinator
C.R.E.S.T.
750 Commercial St., RM 203
Astoria, OR 97103

(503) 325-0435
amoon@columbiaestuary.org

Joanie Weatherly, CCC Director of Cooperative Work Experience Towler Hall, Rm 211
(503) 338-2480

Clubs & Activities

ASBG Annual Holiday Food Drive

Boxes are now located around campus for donations to the ASBG Holiday Food Drive.

Why? Food donated will go to the needy residents of Clatsop County for holiday dinners.

When? Now until December 10, 2004

Where? You can drop off non-perishable food items at boxes in these locations:

- 3rd floor Patriot
- 2nd floor Patriot
- ASBG Office
- Library
- Fertig 18
- Art Building
- Admissions

Help ASBG • Help Others
Share the gift of giving!

ΦΘΚ

Phi Theta Kappa

Pi Phi News

PTK Seminar Series Continues at PAC

- **Thursday, December 9, 6:30-8:30pm**
  Performing Arts Center

Topic: *Sports & Popular Culture: Are We Winning or Loosing*
Panel: TBA

Events are FREE and open to the public.

Make a Splash with SEA Services

Student Education Assistance (SEA) Services offers:

- Math Lab
- Writing Lab
- Tutoring Center
- Testing Center

Open daily, located in Fertig 24
338-2455

Art Club

CCC's Art Club is welcoming new members. Interested? Contact Richard Rowland for more information.

CCC has a Fencing Club!

The Fencing Club would like to invite new members. Interested? Contact Brian Harrison, Fencing Club Advisor.

Happy New Year!

What's Goin' On...Off Campus...

CCC South County Center Closed Beginning December 13

Clatsop Community College's South County Center (1761 Holladay in Seaside) will be closed beginning December 13, and will re-open in its new facility on January 3. The new South County Center is located at 1475 Roosevelt, just north of Cannes Cinema on Highway 101 in Seaside. Those wishing to register for winter term classes should call the Clatsop Community College main campus in Astoria (503) 338-2437. For information about Continuing Education classes, call (503) 338-2408.

To celebrate the opening of the new South County Center, the public is invited to attend an Open House at the center at 6:30 p.m. on January 10, 2005. In addition to general festivities and ceremonies, the Open House will include a "Conversation With Your Community College President." CCC President Dr. Greg Hamann will describe the College's strategies for fulfilling its commitments to the community of Clatsop County, and there will be an opportunity to ask questions and share ideas about the College's role in our community.

The College is pleased to be able to better serve the needs of South County residents, and the South County Center staff is eager to meet and serve you in their new location.

Information courtesy of Misty Moore, Public Information Office.

Are you finding that you just don't have any extra time this holiday season?

Let the staff of Creative Catering help.

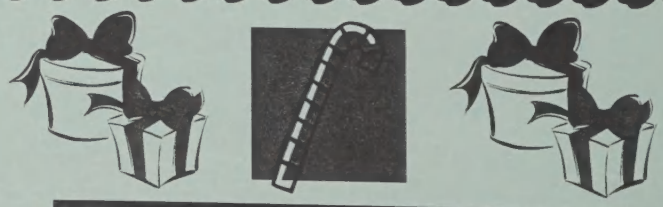
We provide a wide variety of catering service year round. Including, but not limited to, Business Meetings, Company and Private Parties.

Need to take a dish to a potluck or gathering? Don't have time to make it, or just tired of taking the same old thing? Let us do the work.

Running out of ideas for gifts for relatives, friends, or co-workers? Don't have time or patience for a little homemade something?

We do a variety of homemade gift baskets and boxes.

Creative Catering & Consultants
PO Box 275
Hammond, OR 97121
(503)791-7435 or 338-2446
creativecatering2003@yahoo.com



MATH LAB HOURS

MONDAY & THURSDAY
9AM - 5PM
TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
9AM - 7PM
FRIDAY: 9AM - 3PM

Hey, do you want to get what you want?!

ASBG is considering new vending machines for the New Year. This is your opportunity to let us know how to stock them. Give us feedback and you, the students, will get what you want!!!

STUDENT SURVEY

Coke Products
- □ Coke
- □ Diet Coke
- □ Diet Caffeine Free Coke
- □ Sprite
- □ Barq's Root Beer
- □ Hi-C Lemonade
- □ Nestea Lemonade
- □ Nestea Raspberry

Midnight Pure
- □ Water

Gatorade
- □ Lemon Lime
- □ Orange
- □ Fruit Punch
- □ Riptide Rush
- □ Glacier Freeze
- □ Berry

Snapple
- □ Ice Tea w/Lemon
- □ Raspberry Tea
- □ Kiwi Strawberry
- □ Mango Madness
- □ Snapple Apple
- □ Pink Lemonade

Arrow Head
- □ Water

Campbell's
- □ V-8
- □ V-8 Spicy
- □ V-8 Splash Citrus
- □ V-8 Splash Tropical
- □ V-8 Splash Mango Peach
- □ V-8 Splash Orange Pineapple
- □ V-8 Splash Raspberry Lemonade
- □ V-8 Splash Guava Passion Fruit

Nestle
- □ Water

Red Bull
- □ Red Bull
- □ Diet Red Bull

Slim Fast
- □Vanilla
- □ Milk Chocolate

Tropicana
- □ Orange Juice
- □ Apple Juice
- □ Orange Strawberry Banana
- □ Tropical Fruit Fury

Welch's Low Cal
- □ White Grape Raspberry
- □ Lemonade
- □ Strawberry Kiwi
- □ Apple Cranberry

PLEASE COMPLETE BOTH SIDES &RETURN TO ASBG

STUDENT SURVEY

Welch's
- □ Cranberry Cocktail
- □ Grapefruit Juice
- □ White Grape Cherry Juice
- □ White Grape Peach
- □ White Grape Berry
- □ Ruby Red Grapefruit
- □ Strawberry Kiwi
- □ Orange Pineapple
- □ Fruit Punch
- □ Apple Cranberry
- □ White Grape Raspberry
- □ Purple Grape Cocktail
- □ Orange Juice
- □ Grape Juice
- □ Apple Juice

Rockstar
- □ Rockstar
- □ Diet Rockstar
- □ Rockstar Cola
- □ Diet Rockstar Cola

Crystal Geyser Sparkling Water
- □ Natural
- □ Lemon Lime
- □ Berry
- □ Tangerine
- □ Orange Mango
- □ Black Raspberry
- □ Pink Grapefruit

Libby
- □ Mango
- □ Apricot
- □ Guava
- □ Peach

Tree Top
- □ Apple Juice

Thomas Kemper
- □ Ginger Ale
- □ Black Cherry
- □ Orange Cream
- □ Grape
- □ Root Beer
- □ Vanilla Cream

Starbucks
- □ Cappuccino

Crystal Geyser
- □ Wild Berry
- □ Passion Fruit Mango
- □ Key Lime
- □ Ruby Grapefruit
- □ Orange lime
- □ Blackberry Pomegranate
- □ Cranberry Black Cherry

Crystal Geyser Diet
- □ Diet Cranberry Raspberry
- □ Diet Key Lime
- □ Diet Passion Peach
- □ Diet Kiwi Strawberry

Propel
- □ Berry
- □ Kiwi Strawberry
- □ Lemon

Crystal Light
- □ Raspberry Ice
- □ Lemonade
- □ Strawberry Kiwi

Tree Top
- □ Mango Pineapple
- □ Island Blast
- □ Peach Berry Strawberry Kiwi

RETURN TO ASBG
THANK YOU!

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

C.R.E.S.T. (Columbia River Estuary Study Taskforce) has positions available. See page 6 for more information, or contact Joanie Weatherly at 338-2480 (T211).

FOUND:

Several pieces of beaded jewelry left in the women's restroom on the 2nd floor of Patriot Hall. Items were found in November (could have been from Halloween contest timeframe). Also, a jade necklace and earrings. Identify at Switchboard.

Want to Get Published?

Submit a story, poetry or prose for publication in *Rain Magazine*. *Rain* is CCC's annual literary publication headed by Dr. Julie Brown. In addition, if you are interested in publishing, WR270 is the class that publishes Rain. Contact Julie Brown for more information.

New Winter Class

HD209
The Complete Job Finder

Tuesdays & Thursdays
12:00 - 1:00 pm

This 2 credit class teaches:

- Networking Skills
- Resume Writing
- Interviewing Skills

&

- How to tap into the "hidden" job market.

LOOKING FOR A DIRECTION?

Career Counseling and Job Search Assistance is available here at the College.

Joanie Weatherly is our resident Career Counselor, and her office is located in Towler 211, or call 338-2480.

Financial Aid

Attention Students! Remember that you can apply for Financial Aid for the 2005-2006 academic year beginning January 1, 2005. Apply online at www.fafsa.ed.gov or pick up a paper FAFSA in the Financial Aid Office. Apply as early as you can and then reply promptly to any correspondence you receive. You don't want to miss out on any source of aid!

Happy Holidays!

The Library will be open late during Finals Week:
Monday - Thursday
8:30 am - 9:30 pm

Items 2 loan

Snowboards
Backpacks
Canoe
Lockers

Check in with the ASBG Office for more information.

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The ASBG Office is located across from the bookstore. Stop by and say Hi!

Email Submissions
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ASBG MISSION STATEMENT:

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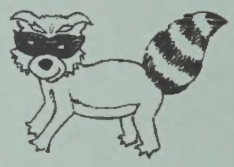
THE BANDIT'S PURPOSE:

The Bandit is published as an independent student newsletter by the Associated Student Body Government. The editorial content and views expressed herein are those of the editor, staff writers, artists, and contributors and do not necessarily represent those of the student body, faculty, staff, or administration.

Deadline for January Bandit submissions is the 25th—please mark your calendars! ☺ Chrystal



Important Dates

- Holiday Food Drive 'till Dec.10
- Empty lockers by Dec. 10
- Work Study checks on Dec.16
- Campus Closed Dec.24 - Jan.2
- Last day to register (w/o late fee) Winter term - 1/7
- ASBG Blood Drive - Jan. 20

SAFE HOLIDAYS TO ALL!

December 2004

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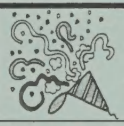			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	**25** Christmas Day
26	27	28	29	30	**31** New Year's Eve	New Year's Day! **2005**

Finals week